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SUBJ: VOA PROGRAM ON SOMALIA'S LITERACY CAMPAIGN

1. IN PAST TWO DAYS I HAVE BEEN COMPLIMENTED BY VP SAMANTAR AND TWO OTHER HIGH SOMALI OFFICIALS ON VOA COVERAGE OF MARCH 8 ANNIVERSARY OF SOMALI LITERACY CAMPAIGN. ONE OF THOSE SPEAKING TO ME SAID HE HAD PERSONALLY SPOKEN WITH PRESIDENT SIAD ABOUT DETAILED AND SYMPATHETIC NATURE OF VOA REPORT.

2. PRAISE OF USG ACTIVITIES DOES NOT COME EASILY TO SOMALI OFFICIALS, ESPECIALLY GENERAL SAMANTAR. GIVEN CURRENT STATE OF US-SOMALI RELATIONS AND LIMITED NATURE OF OUR CONTACTS WITH GSDR, EFFECTIVE PROGRAM SUCH AS THIS ONE HAS MORE THAN CASUAL IMPORTANCE.

3. I WISH TO EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS TO VOA FOR THIS HELPFUL BROADCAST.
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